

TRIPURA GAZETTE



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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT
(JUDICIAL SECTION)

No.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/24/212666

Dated, 07/08/2024.

ORDER

(U/S. 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023)

WHEREAS, the Polls in connection with the General Election to Panchayats, 2024 under West Tripura District shall take place on 8th August, 2024 and maintenance of peace and tranquility is considered absolutely essential for holding of free and fair election;

AND

WHEREAS, strict vigil needs to be maintained in the Poll bound areas so as to ensure that no unscrupulous elements are able to engage in nefarious activities such as illegal distribution of cash, gifts, liquor etc. to unduly induce and influence the electors/ Voters for extracting political mileage;

AND

WHEREAS, there is apprehension of illegal assembly, breach of peace & public tranquility by unscrupulous anti social and criminal elements in various polling areas of West Tripura District which may disrupt peaceful poll process;

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred upon me U/S 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, I Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District do hereby pass the order to prohibit any kind of assembly consisting of five or more persons with or without weapons or weapon like objects such as lathi, sticks, iron rods, bamboos, stones or any object which may be used as weapon of offence and also hereby prohibit holding of any public meeting, rally, gathering, public address with or without use of loudspeakers etc. anywhere within the limits of West Tripura District including that of the 200 meters periphery of any polling station. Also I do hereby prohibit two or more number of motorbikes or vehicles moving together in any area which also amounts a sort of illegal assembly and on the day of poll, excepting the voters, no one without a valid pass from the authorized election officer shall enter the polling booths.

The purpose of this Prohibitory Order is not to disrupt the day to day life of the responsible and duty bound citizens of the District but to maintain overall peace, tranquility and law & order so as to conduct peaceful, free and fair polls as per the guidelines of the State Election Commission.

This prohibitory order shall not be applicable for;

1. Polling Personnel and CAPF, Police on election duty or their vehicles or any other persons such as media persons with valid passes, drivers and cleaners etc. or vehicles engaged in the election duty.
2. The voters having valid Identity Cards who are coming to the Polling Stations for casting their votes on foot or in their own vehicles and standing in the voter queues inside the premises of the Polling Station in a well-disciplined manner.
3. The voters having valid Identity Cards by taking their personal vehicles with only the family members outside the periphery of 200 (two hundred) meters of the Polling Station for purpose of voting at the Polling Station but not carrying any other voters/electors apart from the family members
4. Government servant or Police personnel/CAPF/Armed Forces on routine Government duty.
5. Gathering for educational purposes at various Educational Institutions during the day time.
6. Routine functioning of Government or Private Officers.

7. Normal passengers or vehicular transport provided that transport vehicles should not carry or transport the voters /electors for purpose of voting.
8. Normal religious gatherings at the time of prayers at religious places or places of worship or social functions such as marriages and birthday ceremonies etc. provided that no any kind of distributions of cash or kind to anybody shall be done in such function /ceremonies.
9. Normal business and transactions in all the markets and mandirs/Religious places except that of any gathering of political or criminal nature.
10. Motorcars of Candidates duly approved by the Returning Officers or any other Motorcars duly permitted by the Competent Election Authority.
11. Providing drinking water to visitors/voters through engaged person.
12. Voters having person with disability(PWD) should be provided wheel chair or any device for carrying out of voting.

This order shall be valid from 5:00 A.M. of 8th August, 2024 to 6:00 A.M of 9th August, 2024.

Whoever violates this prohibitory order shall be punishable U/S. 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS),2023.

Due to emergent nature of the situation, this Order has been issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

Issued under my hand and seal on ____ August, 2024.

Signed by
(Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector
Date: 07-08-2024 16:26:37
West Tripura District